

School, she began a group called Student Action Kids. The group makes about 60 charity field trips every year, as well as holding penny drives to support the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Ms. Adelstone was nominated for this award by one of her former students who sent in the nomination along with an essay explaining why she should be given this award. True to her character, Ms. Adelstone said after receiving the national award, "It was very flattering, but being nominated by one of my students was the most flattering."

Mr. Speaker, please join me in honoring Counselor Louise Adelstone for her contributions to her students and tireless work for the community.

HONORING DR. MORTON TERRY

HON. PETER DEUTSCH

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 3, 2004

Mr. DEUTSCH. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to commemorate the contributions of Dr. Morton Terry of Broward County, Florida. Dr. Terry was a dedicated teacher, mentor, and physician, and he leaves us with a wonderful legacy of service to the South Florida community.

Dr. Terry, a native of Utica, New York, moved to Florida after earning his medical degree from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1945. Dr. Terry practiced medicine for 32 years in Miami before he founded the Southeastern College of Osteopathic Medicine. He served as Chancellor of the University through its merger with Nova University, and remained active on the campus until the day he died. Dr. Terry will be fondly remembered by all at Nova Southeastern University. Despite his many obligations at Nova Southeastern University, Dr. Terry found time to be active in a number of different professional and civic organizations. He was a lifetime member of the American Osteopathic Association, served as President of the Florida Osteopathic Medical Association, and he was also an honorary lifetime member of the Miami-Dade County Osteopathic Medical Association. Dr. Terry was committed to enriching and improving South Florida. To further this end, he held leadership positions with almost 20 different organizations including the United Way, American Cancer Society, and Boys Town of South Florida.

Dr. Terry is survived by his wife, one son, and one daughter. He will be missed by both the medical community and the South Florida community.

A LIFE OF SERVICE AND COURAGE; A TRIBUTE TO ARMY MASTER SGT. KELLY L. HORNBECK

HON. KAY GRANGER

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 3, 2004

Ms. GRANGER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a brave young man from my district who was fatally wounded two weeks ago while serving his country in Iraq.

Only 36 years of age, Army Master Sgt. Kelly L. Hornbeck displayed unbending love

for his family and an insatiable appetite for living. As an avid outdoorsman, he always looked for adventures and conquered any obstacles that lay before him. It did not take his family and friends by surprise when he joined the United States Army in 1987 and quickly rose through the ranks to be selected for the Army's prestigious "Old Guard," which stands watch at the Tomb of the Unknowns here in Washington. Hornbeck was quickly promoted to drill sergeant and joined the Army's elite Special Forces in 1990 where he served as a combat diver, free-fall parachutist, and jump master.

In recent years, Master Sgt. Hornbeck had served tours of duty in both Afghanistan and Iraq as a member of the 3rd Battalion, 10th Special Forces Group stationed at Fort Carson, CO. He received many awards and decorations while serving the Army which include: two Bronze Star Medals, two Purple Hearts, a Silver Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, and the Army Commendation Medal.

Hornbeck is remembered by one of his former commanders as a true patriot to the United States and to his native State of Texas, and his friends describe him as someone who had a strong moral compass.

Hornbeck's two daughters, Jacqueline (11) and Tyler (7), shared such precious memories of their father at his memorial service as a "great friend" who was "brave." When asked what her favorite memory of her dad was, the youngest daughter Tyler said, "I don't know because I have so many." His parents, Camille and Jeffrey Hornbeck of Fort Worth, praised their son's accomplishments and the cause for which he fought.

Master Sgt. Hornbeck lived an extraordinary life, rich with love, laughter, and pride. As a Member of Congress, I rise today to acknowledge Master Sgt. Hornbeck and his family for their sacrifice and service to the cause of freedom and the war against terror.

I wish to conclude by reading a letter from Master Sgt. Hornbeck to his parents.

DEAR MOM AND DAD: If ya'll are reading this, then I am on my way to help do my part to ensure the future security of our great nation. I don't take this charge lightly or with a cavalier attitude, rather with a resolute heart and a clear conscience. I am strongly convinced that what we are doing is just and worthy of all that could be spent in the effort. I am not afraid and neither should either of you be, for I trust in my God (Psalm 23) and my training, two powerful forces that cannot be fully measured.

My training is not only limited to that which has been bestowed on me by the mightiest military in the world but also by the greatest set of parents in the world. I am who I am because ya'll made me that way, and for that I thank you.

If anything untoward should befall me please insure that the qualities you raised me with get passed onto my children. I love you both very much and intend to see you soon!

Isaiah 6:8

KELLY.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Hornbeck family. May God bless and comfort you during this tragic time.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. SOLOMON P. ORTIZ

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 3, 2004

Mr. ORTIZ. Mr. Speaker, due to official business, I was unable to vote during the following roll call votes. Had I been present, I would have voted as indicated below.

Roll Call No. 6, Yes.

Roll Call No. 7, Yes.

Roll Call No. 8, Yes.

Roll Call No. 9, Yes.

Roll Call No. 10, Yes.

Roll Call No. 11, Yes.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO LEE JOHNSON

HON. SCOTT MCINNIS

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 3, 2004

Mr. MCINNIS. Mr. Speaker, it is my honor to rise before you today to pay tribute to a remarkable teacher and artist from my district. Lee Johnson has enjoyed an extraordinary career as both a full-time professor and professional artist, and I would like to join my colleagues here today in recognizing Lee's tremendous service and contribution to the Gunnison community.

As a professor at Western State College, Lee has inspired countless students in using their full artistic potential in creating a variety of artworks. When not guiding students in their artistic education, Lee could be found in his studio working in a variety of artistic mediums. To devote more time to his passion of creating, Lee recently retired from Western State College. Moving forward, Lee will continue to draw upon the many beautiful sights of Colorado as inspiration in producing artwork to be appreciated by all.

Mr. Speaker, Lee Johnson is a wonderful ambassador for education and artistic contributions who has dedicated over three decades of his life to teaching the future leaders of tomorrow in his Gunnison, Colorado community. While his classroom will fall silent, he will continue to communicate to us through his daily devotion to creating beautiful artwork. I would like to congratulate Lee on an extraordinary career of public service and wish him the very best in his retirement.

HONORING GIRLS INC. OF ALAMEDA COUNTY'S GIRLS RESEARCH PROJECT

HON. FORTNEY PETE STARK

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 3, 2004

Mr. STARK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Girls Inc. of Alameda County's Girls Research Project. The research project is one of the most comprehensive and innovative health and wellness studies by and about teenage girls in Alameda County. Girls, Inc. launched this project as an outgrowth of its strategic plan which revealed that it was extremely difficult to find or gain access to